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BY TELEGRAPH.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

The Agreement Adopted.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, June 18.

The Japanese Privy Council, in the presence of Emperor Mutsuhito, adopted the Franco-Japanese agreement which was published last night.

The agreement binds the contracting parties to mutually support and maintain their respective positions and territorial rights in Asia.

CHINA'S FOREIGN OFFICE.

President Dismissed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, June 18.

An Imperial Decree has been issued dismissing Chu Hung Chi from the position of president of the Waiyupu.

[Who's Who in the Far East states, among other particulars, that Chu Hung Chi was appointed to the Foreign Office in 1901. He was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary in February, 1906.—Ed., C. M.]

SHUM CHUN HSEN.

Delayed by Indisposition.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

SHANGHAI, June 17.

His Excellency Shum Chun Hsen, Viceroy of Canton, landed here at 4 p.m. to-day, and proceeded to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

His Excellency does not look very healthy, and in consequence he will remain in Shanghai for a short stay before proceeding to Canton.

The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's steamer Kwangle will await His Excellency.

CANTON IMPROVEMENTS.

Shum's Scheme.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 17.

Viceroy Shum Chun Hsen proposes to carry out the re-organization of the Officials at Canton according to the new scheme which is being enforced in Manchuria.

CHINA'S LOTTERIES.

Entire Prohibition Proposed.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 17.

A proposal is on foot for the entire prohibition of lotteries throughout the Empire.

The proposal will be submitted to the Peking Government shortly.

MANCHURIAN ADMINISTRATORS.

THE U.S. LOTTERY CAMPAIGN.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 17.

Viceroy Hui Hsi Chang, Governors Tong Shao Yi and Chu Chia Po took over the administration in Manchuria on the 12th inst.

THE U.S. LOTTERY CAMPAIGN.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

LONDON, June 6.

It is reported from Washington that the authorities concerned issued thirty-seven members of the Honduras Lottery Company on charges of having violated the law prohibiting the issue and advertising of lottery tickets. The case was decided in favour of the Government, and it is therefore hoped that the latter's campaign against lotteries will be successful.

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THE JAPANESE MURDER.

Four Men on Trial.

Four Japanese—Fujikawa Kachi, Yasuhiro Komiya, Unikachi Yamaguchi and Masajiro Isaki—were placed in the dock at the Criminal Sessions this morning charged with the wilful murder of Anaki Taku, at a Japanese Hotel in Connaught Road, on April 4.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) represented the Crown, and Mr. W. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes) appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The following jurors were sworn:—Messrs J. H. W. Armstrong, D. Bernheim, H. C. Simms, J. Dickie, J. D. Polley, S. Weinberg and H. A. Siebs.

Hon. Mr. Gompertz outlined the case for the prosecution, pointing out that the deceased and accused had been acquainted for some time. The deceased on April 3 took two single Japanese women to the Connaught Road Hotel, (the Yamatoken) and on the following day met Kachi who accompanied him to the Hotel. Anaki went up to the third floor where the girls were and the four accused went up to the second floor where they remained drinking beer. They were ultimately joined by the deceased and while the five were sitting together a quarrel arose, during which the four accused set upon Anaki, who received several wounds including one stab which pierced the lungs and heart.

Despite his injuries Anaki ran out on to the verandah and crossed over into the next house, where he was found by the occupants who had heard a noise and had gone to investigate. They informed the police but by that time the four accused had disappeared.

Mr. Slade submitted that no case of murder had been made out, at the most; even if all the Attorney General said were true, it was simply manslaughter.

After argument the Chief Justice (His Lordship Sir Francis Pigott) held that the Attorney General had laid down a case of murder for the jury.

Evidence was led and further hearing adjourned until to-morrow.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Branches in China.

In the report of the Navy League for 1906, the following passages occur:—China Station: By the death of Mr. F. Knight Gregory, the President of the Chinkiang branch, the League has sustained a loss, for it was largely owing to his initiative and energy that the League has been so successful in this remote corner of the Far East.

Your Committee take the opportunity of expressing their grateful thanks to Mr. L. H. Tupper, the Honorary Secretary, who, in a position of considerable difficulty, has been most successful in keeping the members of the branch together. Shanghai, on the other hand, does not maintain good correspondence with the Head Office, but this may perhaps be attributed to the fact that there has been a certain diminution of interest in British naval affairs in China since the withdrawal of our battleships from the China Sea.

It is satisfactory to find, however, that one of our oldest branches, namely Hongkong, still retains its original interest in our work, and is in a flourishing condition. The same may be said of the Penang branch, which, under the energetic Honorary Secretaryship of Mr. R. M. Connolly, has given most interesting indications of its vitality and interest in the League. Singapore has been quiescent for some little time.

NORTH RIVER NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

YIN-TAK, June 15.

The new magistrate is busy himself with the bands of thieves that frequent this section. Only a few days ago he beheld about a dozen to emphasize his princely love for the people. Also he is quite often away to different points in this district to follow up the banditti.

There are probably two guard boats up this river where there was one a year ago. These boats are for the most part new and very well named in numbers. Since this activity on the part of the officials there have not been so many raids of late.

CASE OF CHOLERA.

It is very rare that cholera or plague appears here, yet there is evidence that cholera is here. On the eighth inst. a servant belonging to Dr. Haynes, of the Baptist Mission, died in less than twelve hours after the disease appeared. Other cases have been reported.

DEAR RICE.

A recent trip into the interior shows that the price of rice continues very high in Wung-nan, Chong-lau and Lien-ping districts, yet the present crop bids fair to be good, which, it is true, will bring quietness and ease to the masses again. The rains have been plentiful, but not destructive. Just at this time there is too much of sunning to suit the rice of the earliest planting.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. A. Hayes has had dysentery for some weeks, and has improved very slowly. Dr. Woods of the Christian College in Canton came to see her, and advised the earliest date possible for her removal to the coast. On Thursday of this week she, accompanied by her husband and Mrs. Williams, left for Canton and Macao.

EDUCATIONAL.

Work is progressing rapidly on a Girls' Boarding School at the Baptist compound. The building is to be finished so that school can open in 8th Chinese month.

LINGERING COLDS.

THESE are colds that hang on, the more it weakens the system. Do not run the risk of an attack of pneumonia by neglecting it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure your cold and all danger from the disease will be avoided. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

THE KOWLOON TOURNAMENTS.—The Tennis tournaments promoted by the Kowloon Cricket Club are now in full swing and very keenly contested matches are being played off each evening on the ground.

A surprise packet in the Championship Singles (open to members of the Club only) was J. Clelland, who defeated P. Kilmanoch, by three sets to two. C. Duncan, who won the Championship last year, is expected to repeat his performance.

The Handicap Singles is an open event, there being four or five men still left in who have an excellent chance of appropriating the first prize.

The Championship Doubles appear to lie between the present champions (Duncan and R. Lapeley) and Fowler and Kilmanoch, though it is possible either or both may be beaten before they reach the final match.

The Handicap Doubles look rather a good thing for Duncan and Lapeley, despite their handicap, over 40, but as the saying goes, "there's many a slip, etc."—Contributed.

THE V. R. C.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held in the Club's premises, near Murray Pier, at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, for the purpose of considering the report and statement of accounts and the election of office-bearers and committees for the present season.

Yesterday afternoon twenty new members were admitted to the Club and there are still seven names awaiting the next ballot.

Swimming.

A one-length handicap (32 2/3 yards) was swum off at Shanghai on June 12, under sealed handicap conditions. G. A. Johnson and H. Robinson defeated, but in the swim off Johnson won. There were seventeen competitors, the best time being done by A. Marti 20 1/2 seconds.

G. H. Soper being only a fifth of a second behind. The second race of the season will take place on Thursday next over two lengths (65 1/3 yards).

Home Cricket.

A telegram from London, dated June 9, states:—

In the county cricket championship, Nottingham beat Essex, at Leyton, by seven runs; at the Oval, Surrey defeated Sussex by an innings and 84 runs; Worcestershire, at Worcester, beat Lancashire by ten wickets; at Aldershot, Hampshire beat Kent (the champion county) by five wickets; Yorkshire, playing at Cambridge, beat the University by an innings and 28 runs; M. C. C. and Ground have beaten Oxford University by two wickets; at Northampton, the South Africans defeated Northamptonshire by 83 runs.

The Championship table is as follows:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Surrey (3)	3	3	0	0	6
Nottingham (5)	5	5	0	0	10
Yorkshire (2)	2	2	0	0	4
Lancashire (4)	4	4	0	0	8
Kent (1)	1	1	0	0	2
Worcestershire (14)	14	2	2	10	4
Sussex (10)	10	0	3	7	0
Essex (7)	7	2	3	2	4
Hampshire (8)	8	2	3	3	4
Warwickshire (6)	6	1	2	3	2
Middlesex (12)	12	2	2	8	4
Gloucester (9)	9	2	2	5	4
Northampton (13)	13	3	2	8	6
Somerset (11)	11	4	4	3	8
Derbyshire (10)	10	5	4	1	10
Leicestershire (10)	6	6	0	0	12

REMARKS.

"H'm," said the head clerk. "Got an accident to report, have you, Murphy? Well, just fill up one of these forms, will you?"

"Yes, sir," said the foreman of the works, and having duly thrust out his tongue and gnawed at the penholder for some time, he handed the report to the clerk. It read:—

"Date, January 6, nature of accident, too crushed. How caused, accidental blow from hammer. Remarks:—"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the foreman, "but it was his big toe, with a cur on it, and you know what Bill is. So I thought I'd better leave his remarks out."

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 18th at 11.20 a.m. The barometer has fallen considerably in W. Japan, and risen moderately over N. China.

The depression is in the Yellow Sea, and advancing towards the neighbourhood of Nagasaki.

Pressure is still high over E. Japan. S.W. or variable winds, fresh to moderate, may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and light to moderate S. monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.W. winds, light to moderate; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: S.W. or variable winds, fresh to moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamouche: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., SHANGHAI.

The following is the Directors' Report presented at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited, held at the Head Office of the Company, at 13a Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 30th May, 1907.

It is with great satisfaction that your Directors are again able to show a very gratifying progress in all respects, in spite of adverse trade and other unfavourable conditions in China and elsewhere during the past year.

New Business.—The new applications for the year amounted to Dollars 985,950.67 being an increase over the year of Dollars 755,371.92. Policies were issued for Dollars 9,937,636.83.

Applications amounting to Dollars 985,950.67 were postponed or declined.

The total Insurance in Force as at 31st March, 1907, amounted to Dollars 31,655,517.49, being an increase for the year of Dollars 6,448,409.52 or over 20 per cent.

Income.—The Total Income for the year amounted to Dollars 2,330,341.16, a gain over the previous year of Dollars 364,271.16, or over 18 per cent.

Interest.—The Income from Interest amounted to Dollars 274,163.85, a gain of Dollars 143,602.54, or over 110 per cent.

Assets.—The total Assets now amount to Dollars 4,880,042.69, being an increase over last year of Dollars 1,372,440.02, or over 27 per cent.

Reserve.—The total Reserve set aside to meet maturing policies now amounts to Dollars 4,298,721.53, being an increase of Dollars 1,217,700.39 or over 30 per cent.

Notwithstanding the fact that a heavy valuation of policies in force has been previously used by the Company, though its use necessarily reduces the net surplus that would otherwise have shown a much greater increase.

Surplus.—The Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, including Paid up Capital, now amounts to Dollars 559,575.75. The total security to policyholders inclusive of subscribed capital, now amounts to Dollars 1,300,434.42, or over 30% as set forth in detail in the Financial Statement, which is certified by your Chartered Accountant, Mr. A. H. Leake. Mr. Leake has also examined all the Company's securities.

Your Directors beg to announce that since the date of the last Annual Meeting Mr. John Ford has left Shanghai altogether and has therefore been compelled to resign as Chairman of the Board of Directors, and also his seat on the Board. Mr. R. Macgregor has been appointed a Director and Chairman in his stead. Mr. G. Stephanius has also joined the Board of Directors. These appointments are subject to your approval which you will be asked to give at this Meeting.

A notable addition to the staff has been made in the appointment of Mr. S. B. Neill, Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, Eng., as Assistant Actuary.

In accordance with the Deed of Settlement Mr. Lee Yung Su retires from the Directors, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

According to the "Echo de Chine," Hung-huey occupy all the roads surrounding Kirin. Recently two companies of Government troops had an engagement with about one thousand of these bandits. There was great slaughter, but some of them managed to escape.

It has been decided to establish schools for military education in the three Eastern provinces. The Viceroy will exercise full power over these schools.

On account of the distress in the vicinity of Shanghai rice is now selling at \$8.40 per picul, and pork at from thirty-five to forty cents per pound. These prices have never been reached here at Shanghai and the Chinese authorities fearing that trouble may arise among the poor have issued orders that certain quarters should be placed under strict surveillance.

Their Excellencies Hui Shih-chang (Viceroy of Manchuria) and Tang Shao-yi arrived at Mukden on June 12.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Works and Commerce has granted permission to a Chinese syndicate, headed by a wealthy Chihli merchant, named Sun Yu-kun, to develop the gold deposits of Tehpinkou, in Jeho territory.

According to a despatch from Tai-hoku, dated the 1st instant, southern Formosa has been seized. The Japanese telegraphic communication was interrupted in many places and from one port, seventeen fishing boats, with 500 persons aboard, are missing.

H.E. Sun Pao-chi, Chinese Minister-delegate to Germany, is going to Berlin on the 10th instant. His Excellency and suite took train for Harbin whence he travels through Russia by the Trans-Siberian Railway.

It is reported from Peking that the Ministry of Finance has appointed Lord La. Ching-mai, at present Chinese Minister in Vienna, Manager of the Hapu Bank in Shanghai.

H. E. Chen Pih arrived at Peking from the Yangtze provinces on June 10 and was received in audience by their Majesties the Emperor and Empress. His Excellency had been engaged on a four months' tour of the various provincial mints with the object of bringing all under the control of the Central Government. His Excellency took over his seals of office from H. E. Tsen Ch'iu-ssuen, who has left Peking for Tientsin.

A Peking dispatch to the "Shenwenpao" states that the Waiyupu and the Japanese Minister have signed the revised treaty concerning Port Arthur, Tientsin and their dependencies. The following are the principal clauses:—(1) The name of the Treaty of Kwantung (Kwantung) shall be changed to the name of the revised treaty.

(2) The Japanese Concession of Kwantung shall be changed to Port Arthur-Tientsin (Li-Ta) Concession. (3) Europeans may be also employed in the L. M. Customs in Kwantung, and (4) There shall be no preferential tariffs for Japanese goods.

A MODERN CASANOVA.

Remarkable Career of Crime.

Berlin, May 8.—In the stirring chronicles of Casanova there few more remarkable stories are to be found than that just unfolded in the little Bavarian Town of Kempten, during divorce proceedings against Georges Manolescu, a Moldavian Duke of Ornino and Prince of Lahovary, most captivating and irresistible of lovers, most enterprising and energetic of adventurers, most audacious, unabashed and unblushing of international thieves. This modern Casanova, to whom all hearts and jewel cases seemed to fly open at a word, was born in 1870 to a Roumanian officer's family, and was endowed by nature with quite extraordinary good looks, perfect form of figure, an inexhaustible fund of energy, a quick and retentive mind, and a brilliancy and brightness which immediately won the confidence of everyone with whom he came into contact, especially if they happened to be of the female sex. Fretting under the restraint he fled while a mere boy from the military academy at Galitz, and making his way to Constantinople, speedily won the good graces of the first of his many victims, a high court official of the Sultan, who loaded him with many favours. These he repaid by the abduction of the chief beauty of his patron's harem, whom he carried off to Greece, together with a fat pocketbook stuffed full of bank notes. Shortly after crossing the frontier, however, he was arrested, and apparently charged at this check to his career, he attempted to commit suicide.

The handsome youth was fortunate enough to enlist the sympathy of Queen Olga, who had seen him while visiting the prison sick ward. Her Majesty finally procured his release, and gave him money enough to return to Roumania.

Once more feeling that his Fatherland did not afford scope for his talents, he shipped as a stowaway at Braila on board a grain steamer bound for Marseilles, and from that port literally stole his way to Paris.

Commencing business in the French capital with modest abilities, he soon acquired enough capital to envelop his engaging personality in the finest and the costliest of raiment, which in turn enabled him to perpetrate a robbery from a diamond merchant that put him in a position to rent a large villa in a fashionable quarter, drive his own motor, and obtain the services of a valet.

He had many love affairs and the result of these resulted in his downfall for awhile. The dashing Manolescu disappeared behind the gates of Gullion prison for a term of years. On his release he favoured London with a visit and fraudulent gains, enough to enable him to maintain himself at a proper level of dignity in Monte Carlo, whence, after filling his pockets by a combination of luck at the tables and with imposture away from them, he left the old world to effect a conquest of the new.

POSED AS MINISTER'S NEPHEW.

Landing in Canada under the name of the Duke of Ornino he crossed the continent to San Francisco, where he posed as the nephew of the Spanish Minister at Washington. A trip to Japan enlarged his experience of the world, and in Honolulu he made the acquaintance of a rich widow, his favourite species of prey, from whom he inveigled a substantial cheque, drawn on the Bank of England. At Chicago he had won large sums of money at the American game of poker, and he only left the State when a millionaire, to whose daughter he had become engaged, began to make impatient enquiries as to his antecedents.

Back in London once more, he initiated a system of hotel robberies, which were expected to prove very profitable in the future, though the first experiment was a failure. His plan was to enter a room on the first floor and if he found no one there to shut the door and clear out the valuables of the absent and negligent guests as rapidly as he could. If the apartment was occupied he apologized courteously for his mistake and withdrew.

On this occasion the suspicions of an intelligent waiter led to his arrest. He was found in possession of jewels to the extent of \$15,000, and was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

His next exploit was in Brussels, where he struck up a friendship with a rich Belgian, whom he deceived into a lonely part of the town, where they were set upon by a gang of hired ruffians. His companion was felled senseless to the ground and Manolescu, after putting his assailants to flight, escorted the injured man back to the hotel. During the journey he took the opportunity of robbing him of a pocket-book containing \$7,800.

Hastening to Monte Carlo, disguised as the Duke of Ornino, he there made the acquaintance of a wealthy Hungarian widow, who purchased the fleeting semblance of his love for the sum of 200,000 kronen, which, however, he rapidly gambled away in the casinos. A day or two later he brought him \$5,000, but also eight months' imprisonment.

MANNERS CHARMED COURTESY.

On regarding his liberty he set out for Italy. In the same compartment there travelled the plaintiff in the divorce suit, then Countess Angelika Wilding von Koenigsbrunn, a member of one of the distinguished families of the nobility of Saxony, who was going south for the winter in the interest of her health. She was accompanied by her mother and both ladies were charmed by the exquisite manners of this wealthy Roumanian estate owner, as he represented himself to be. The three stayed at the same hotel, where a few days later Manolescu, who was then twenty-seven years of age, proposed to the Countess and was accepted.

The wedding was celebrated by the Archbishop of Gucca in person, and the witnesses were the Roumanian Consul in that city, the Marquis Landi and the Duke of Roberto Berlingieri. The bride brought with her a large dowry, which was entrusted to the local banking or the honeymoon, during which her husband was accustomed to lock her in her room at nights while he went in search of adventures.

In the following March the pair arrived in Switzerland, where a child was born. But in the meantime the youthful husband had embarked on a liaison with another lady of good family, with whose brother he fought a duel at Leipzig. The family of the Countess now assumed an unfriendly attitude and Manolescu suddenly disappeared. The next time his wife heard from him it was in a letter written from Frankfurt. In the interim he had visited America again and had won \$200,000 worth of jewellery in Philadelphia, with which he re-

turned to Paris for the exhibition, where he made his first appearance as Prince Lahovary. Later he proceeded to Berlin, where he won the heart of a rich American lady, his fellow guest at the Hotel Bristol.

ROBBED WITH RECKLESS ABANDON.

When her relatives demanded guarantees that he was in a position to maintain her in a position to which she had been accustomed he walked upstairs, and ransacked five bedrooms on the first floor. As the \$15,000 or \$20,000 which he collected in this way did not satisfy the requirements of the situation he went down to the Hotel Kaiserhof, and, repeating the same trick there, had the good fortune to light upon brilliants to the value of \$25,000 in the apartment of a German nobleman.

A man whom Manolescu procured to pawn the jewels was arrested, but the chief culprit succeeded in getting away in time. He was, however, betrayed by the many women who had participated in his field of affections and was run to earth in Geneva.

Put on trial in Berlin, this accomplished international confidence man, who spoke every language that was of use in his international business and was never at a loss for an expedient, played the fool so successfully that the medical experts declared him insane, and he was interned in the criminal asylum in the suburb of Hirschberg. There he behaved himself so well that he won the confidence of his warder. Then one night he attacked his unsuspecting guardian, and, leaving him bound and gagged, took his keys and bolted.

Since that time his whereabouts have been a mystery. He is generally believed that he is in America with a French lady possessed of considerable means, with whom he went through a marriage ceremony. Only a few days ago, however, it was reported that an acquaintance of his in this city had received a letter from him in Italy, in which he announced that he was suffering from an incurable disease, and that the only reason he had for fearing his approaching end was the thought of leaving "an angel wife and two pearls of children." Time, however, is believed to be of the nature of a ruse.

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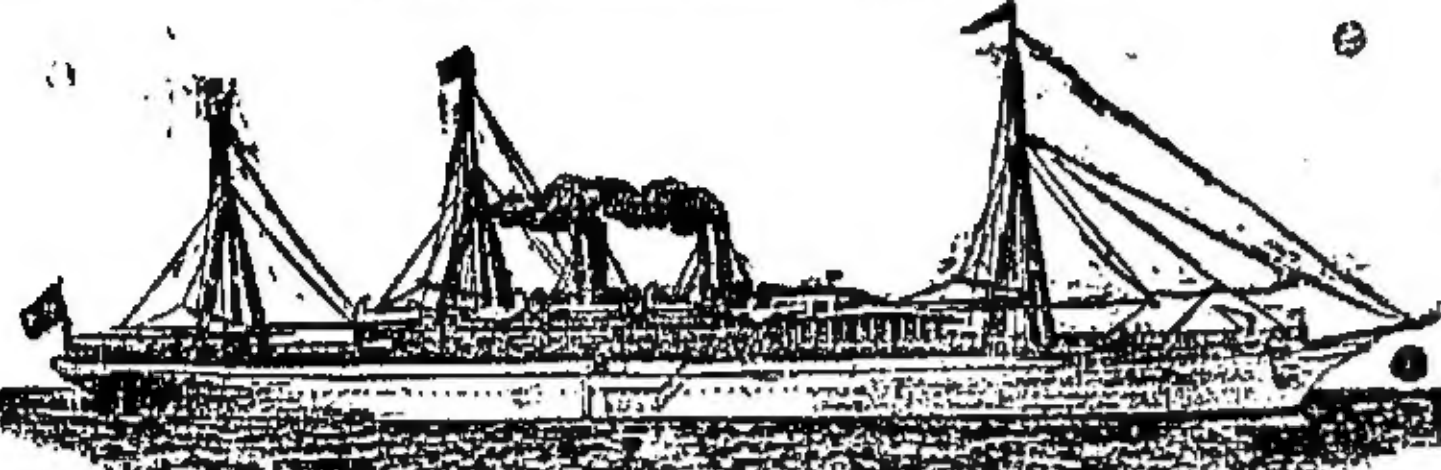
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VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, WASH., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KANAGAWA MARU, Tons 6169 Capt. N. Ohno	WEDNESDAY, 10th July, at Daylight.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	AKI MARU, Tons 6444 Capt. M. Yagi	TUESDAY, 25th June, at Daylight.
GENOA, LONDON, ANTWERP, Via MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID	RIJUN MARU, Tons 4856 Capt. G. S. Laprak	TUESDAY, 9th July, at Daylight.
BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	YAWATA MARU, Tons 3817 Capt. T. Harrison	FRIDAY, 12th July, at Noon.
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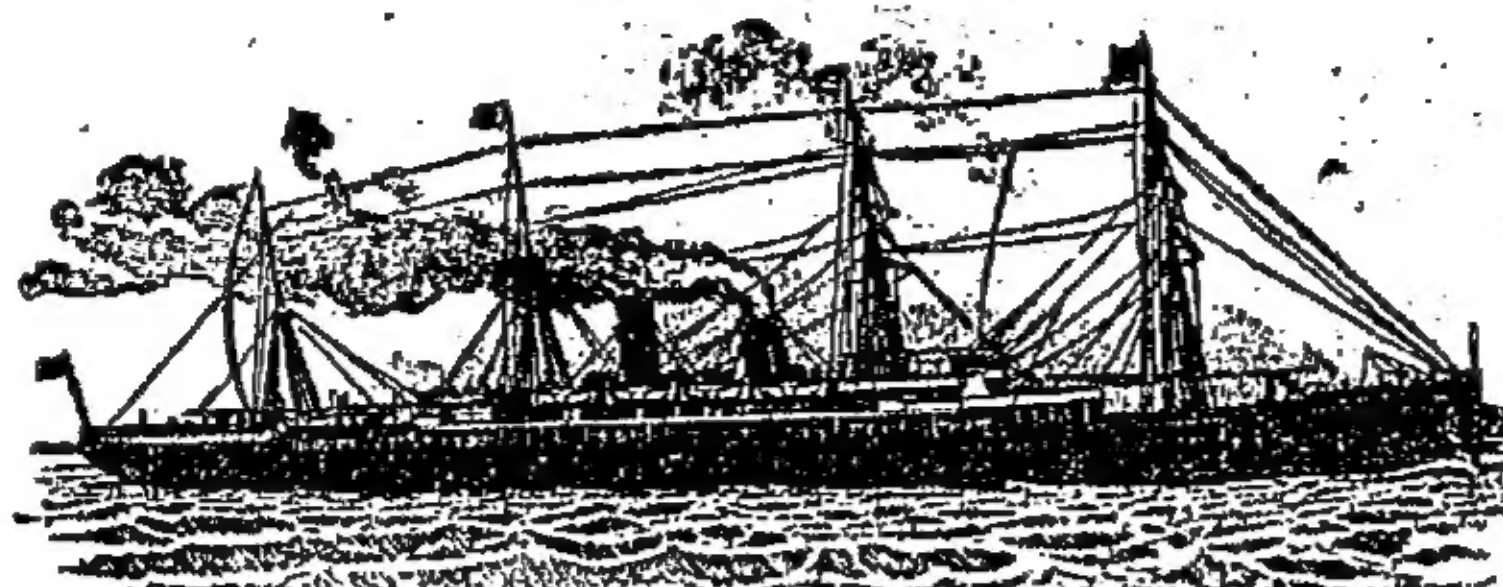
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DORIO	9,000 " " SATURDAY, 28th July, at Noon.
COPTIC	9,000 " " TUESDAY, 6th Aug., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000 " " SATURDAY, 27th July, at Noon.
KOREA	18,000 " " FRIDAY, 16th Aug., at Noon.
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MARRIAGE.
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DEATH.
KENNETH.—On June 8, 1907, at Naples, HYDERABAD WILLIAM KENNETH, suddenly, aged 47 years. (Lower Yangtze Pilot).

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Auction.
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club, in Club Premises.

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General Memoranda.

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FRIDAY, June 21.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at "Derlington," Peak Road.

MONDAY, June 24.
8 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

TUESDAY, June 25.
Transfer Books of Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., close from this date to 28th June, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, June 26.
Goods per Glenary not cleared on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, June 28.
4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., at Head Office, Shanghai.

SATURDAY, June 29.
Noon—Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

The China Mail
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907.

THE WIDENING ENTENTE.

SELDOM has a telegram of more importance to mankind generally been sent than that which we publish to-day in regard to the understanding arrived at by Great Britain, France and Spain. It is singular that what the Hague Conference were designed to do, but cannot do, is being done by individual statesmen working quietly without any publicity whatever. Publicity would of course be fatal to the success of these understandings which have of late become such a feature of international statecraft. There is much jealousy on the part of Germany who fears that the attempt is being made to isolate her, and if her statesmen had got an inkling that this understanding was about to be consummated in all probability they would have endeavored to place obstacles in the way. For our part we do not see in the rapprochement between Great Britain and the Continental Powers any menace to Germany. Of the three Powers signatory to the understanding not one is of bellicose disposition. Great Britain has the aversion to war which is the natural characteristic of a great commercial country. France has nothing to gain and everything to lose by engaging in military adventure. Spain has neither the forces nor the finances to enable her to become dangerous to her neighbours. We hope and believe that Germany, when she recovers from the first shock of surprise, will see that a further guarantee for peace in Europe has been given and that—in the prosperity which must needs attend peaceful conditions she will fully share. The widening of the entente will do more towards securing the peace of the world than countless academic discussions on disarmament. On both sides of the globe international organizations now exist to maintain the status quo. Great Britain, France, Japan, and possibly Russia, are pledged to the maintenance of present territorial boundaries in the Far East. Great Britain, France and Spain are pledged in a similar manner in regard to the only zone of danger in the old world. A kind of international police force has been brought into existence which cries "hands off" to any Powers who may covet their neighbours' goods. By general consent the credit for bringing about this happy condition of affairs is

given to the great Sovereign who rules over us to-day. Restricted in his power as a monarch, by the magic of his personality as a man he has brought the European sovereigns and statesmen to acquiesce in his policy of world peace. He has won victories on the field of diplomacy far more wonderful than Napoleon ever gained on the field of war. Napoleon drenched Europe with blood. King Edward is steadily pushing forward a policy which, if carried out in its entirety, will not only eventually render war practically impossible but will enable the burden of armaments to be materially lightened in the immediate future.

If the Canadian Cobalt Mining Companies, which are now in the course of formation, are in possession of mining land of half the reported value, the price of silver should soon be down again. According to an Ontario paper a vein of silver was recently struck at Cobalt Lake which showed 9,875 oz. to the ton—27 per cent! This is remarkably good and if the vein is of any size the result of its exploitation should be world-wide in effect. Another company in the same district has an area of 120 acres, and the prospecting of a very small part of the surface has disclosed twelve veins of cobalt and silver, varying from two inches to six feet in width, with assays running up to 2,000 oz. of silver as well as rich contents of nickel and cobalt. Three shafts are being sunk, and the company is expected to do extremely well, as it should do in view of the values referred to. Apparently there is still a prospect of the Hongkong Civil Servants coming into their own again.

Judging by the constant appeals that are being made by merchants in Manila for consideration by Congress, the visit of Congressmen and Miss Alice Roosevelt made some time ago under the guidance of Mr Taft has not helped the Islands any. From this party the merchants expected much. They hugged the fond belief to their souls that Uncle Sam would henceforth look with a more kindly eye upon the perishing pioneers in the Philippines. Nothing has happened. Either the Congressional party carries no weight with Uncle, or the gentleman of the goatee, the star spangled waistcoat and striped pants reckons he knows what the Philippines want better than those in the islands do themselves. He does not! It is the old story of the man in the cosy armchair at home and the sweating white slave in the Colonies. The man on the spot is calculated to be an idiot. Mostly he is—far being on the spot. However, the Manila merchants fed the Congressional party well and yet they still howl to be protected by having less protection. That seems paradoxical, but it sums up the situation—and incidentally shows that the way to a man's heart is not always through his alimentary canal. Perhaps the Congressmen were overfed and now woefully shake dyspeptic fits where they ought to throw bouquets. The Manila merchant has a hard row to hoe, but he is a strenuous agitator until Philipinitis attacks him. Then he sits down and murmurs the equivalent of Maskee!

Not many years ago Great Britain used to possess the unenviable reputation of being the premier supplier of intoxicating drinks. Other countries did their best but the Britisher steadily maintained his lead. All this has been changed and John Bull is apparently much less thirsty than he used to be. We read in an exchange that as a beer drinker he ranks second, with the German as a very close proximity; but he is quite eclipsed by the Belgian, who in twelve months actually disposes of 336 more glasses than himself; while the Bavarian, who helps so liberally to swell the German average, beats the Briton by 389 glasses in the year. As winebibber John Bull takes a poor sixth place among thirsty nations. For every glass of wine he consumes the Belgian drinks approximately 4, the Australian 3.7, the German 4, and the Frenchman the enormous number 125. As a spirit-drinker he ranks still lower in the list, for he is beaten by seven countries, although it is a close thing between him and the Australian, Canadian, and Russian, "only one-twentieth of a gallon" separating the

first of the four from the last. For every glass of spirits the Briton drains the American accounts for 1.39, the Frenchman for 1.6, and the German for 1.67. And yet John Bull manages to drink (per head) 443 glasses of beer, more than a bottle and a half of wine, and nearly five and a half bottles of spirits in twelve months!

Magistrate Kuan Chun, of the Shaoghai Mixed Court, should be feeling pleased with himself. Early this month a report was current in the northern settlement that Kuan was offered an appointment in Manchuria by Governor Tang Shao-yi. Sir John Jordan, on representations being made to him, paid a visit to the Foreign Office at Peking, requesting that Magistrate Kuan be allowed to remain in his present position. Kuan was a competent official and conducted the affairs of the Court with ability. According to the Native Notes in the N.C. Daily News the Magistrate has shown himself to be the ablest and most popular mandarin who has ever occupied the Mixed Court Bench since its inception in the seventies. Viceroy Tuan Fang and Chang-Chih-tung also had to be heard and both declared against Kuan being removed. The recommendations of Sir John Jordan have apparently borne good results for Kuan is to remain at Shanghai, for the present at least. Is this a case of choosing the lesser of two evils? The official who, according to report, was to have succeeded Kuan upon his leaving the Bench is not only entirely ignorant of any foreign language, but has had no experience at all in dealing with foreigners, whereas Kuan is proficient in English.

We have received from someone interested in Mrs Dossini, Camassee Jussavall several type-written slips setting out that lady's active life. She is now 77 years of age and is travelling China and America and goes on to Europe. According to our correspondent Mrs Dossini was the only Parsi lady at the Imperial Assemblage held by Lord Lytton in 1877. She has travelled over India and the Continent, and went up in a balloon at the Paris Exhibition. She also had an interview with Pope Leo XIII whilst in Rome. On her travels to China she is accompanied by her two sons, Messrs Dadabhai and Jamshedji.

Information has arrived from Hankow to the effect that Mr George Frederick Whitton died at Hankow on the 6th instant from epilepsy. Mr Whitton was in Shanghai for some weeks before proceeding to the river port, and the day before his departure effected an additional insurance on his life with the China-Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd. for £500. Mr Whitton was well known throughout the East in connection with his work on the Far Eastern Directory and the Hongkong Daily Press Directory, and in the former he was one of the principal proprietors. A large number of friends will hear with sincere regret of his demise.—"N.C. Daily News."

On June 10, the marriage took place at St. George's Church, Penang, of Mr Gordon T. Hart, Adviser to the Kedah Government, and Mrs Norton Goodwyn, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Norton Goodwyn, D.S.O., of the Devonshire Regiment, Inspector-General of Gymnasia in India. The Resident Councillor, the Hon. R. N. Bland, and the officials of the Kedah Government were present at the Church. Mr Meadows Frost, his British Majesty's Consul at Kedah, was the best man, and Dr A. L. Hoops, State Surgeon and Superintendent of Prisons, and Acting Adviser to the State of Kedah, gave away the bride. Mr Hart is the eldest son of the late Mr William E. Hart, Judge of the High Court, Bombay, and Mrs Hart is a daughter of the late Mr Thomas Gore, of Bathurst, New South Wales.

The "Osaka Mainichi" of the 3rd instant publishes the following significant statement:—It will be remembered that the N.Y.K. has lately chartered several steamers, in addition to those which are under construction for the Kaisha at various dockyards. In this connection it is worthy of notice that the cargo for the foreign vessels is rapidly decreasing while the freight carried by the N.Y.K. is increasing. A year or two ago, it was usual for N.Y.K. steamers to have cargo only to thirty per cent of its capacity, while foreign vessels were full. At present, the conditions are entirely the reverse of this. This may partly be attributed to the increase in the number of foreign vessels, but the chief cause is the growth of public confidence in the Kaisha and the constant loss of credit by foreign vessels. The public will remember that the Iwai Shokai advertised in the English Press that it would never ask any steamer belonging to a certain foreign firm to ship its merchandise, their vessels according to the Shokai very unsatisfactory treatment. Also, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha has instructed all its branches abroad to ship cargo only on Japanese vessels in future, owing to the unfavourable attitude of foreign vessels.—"Kobe Herald."

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

On enquiries to-day we learn that Mr R. Schween is at the Government Civil Hospital and is still in a precarious condition.

The "Yellow Dragon" for June gives more Queen's College chatter, and contains an article entitled "The Shakespeare Folios" by Mr T. K. Dealy.

There were 350 European and 184 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 187 European and 2,092 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended June 16th.

To-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock, the Hon. Mr A. W. Brewin will present the prizes and certificates won by students at the Evening Continuation Classes. The ceremony will take place at Queen's College.

It is stated in Peking that the Nungkungshangpu, or Ministry of Agriculture, Works and Commerce, is about to appoint Taoai Lin Ching-hai, Representative of Kiangsi Mines in that Ministry, where he will act as Adviser to the Ministry in all things connected with mining development in that province.

The Indian Murder.

Six Indian watchmen have been arrested in connection with the murder of the Indian watchman, which took place at West Point some little time ago. They were brought before Mr F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning and remanded for a week.

Wages in Japan.

It is reported from Yokosuka that about 10,000 workmen of the Naval Dockyard are arranging to jointly ask the Commander to give an increase of wages to the extent of 15 sen per day in the case of men in receipt of less than 50 sen, and of 10 sen to those who receive above 50 sen. The claim is attributed to the fact that night work was abolished some time ago, with the result that the men's receipts substantially decreased, rendering it difficult for them to live.

Legislative Council.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., when the Hon. Attorney General will move the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for giving to a Foreign Company, called the Netherland-Indische Handelsbank, certain facilities for carrying on its business in the Colony.

A Warning to Shum.

H.E. Tsen Oh-un-huen, Viceroy-designate of the Liang Kuang, was received in farewell audience on Thursday, the 12th instant, by their Imperial Majesties. During the audience the Empress Dowager said that she was well aware of the "rugged straightforwardness" of the Viceroy and that he was "fearless in denouncing men whom he considered incapable and dishonest," but at the same time it was Her Majesty's desire that he should be more careful in the future in showing his likes and dislikes and investigate matters carefully before proceeding to denounce or praise them.—"N.C. Daily News."

A Bowing Accident.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr L. A. Musso, one of the V.R.C.'s crack parson, met with an exciting experience whilst out "tubbing." "Tubs" are very light craft and Mr Musso threaded his way through the many sampans and junks near the V.R.C.'s premises until he got into open water, when he began to put on a little pace. Meanwhile the Zafro, from Manila, was approaching her buoy at a snail's pace (for a steamer) unnoticed by Mr Musso, who looked round just as he found himself too close to the steamer to be comfortable. The bows of the steamer struck him amidstships and he was thrown into the water but swam clear of the steamer. Hailing a launch he soon had his tub on board, but lost an ear, as well as a pair of spectacles which he was wearing at the time. Mr Musso was uninjured, and his tub was only slightly damaged. He declared he heard no warning from the Zafro and states that he thought the steamer was stationary.

Captain Fullam, commanding the United States cruiser Mariotta, demanded an apology from the Honduran revolutionaries during the recent fighting for an insult to the British flag. The revolutionaries cut down a British flag which William Collins, an Englishman living at Salado, raised for his protection. Captain Fullam told Colonel Laula, the leader of the revolutionaries, that the Americans would not allow insults to the British flag, and the colonel apologized.

Captain: "Sergeant, note down Private Grassgreen three days on bread and water for slovenly turn-out on parade." Sergeant: "Beg pardon, captain, that won't make the slightest difference to him; he's a vegetarian." Captain: "What? Then put him for three days on mutton broth and beef."

SUMMER DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN.

DURING the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of Castor oil to cleanse the system. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

INTERNATIONAL TREATIES.

Great Britain, France and Spain.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

LONDON, June 17.

Great Britain and Spain, and France and Spain have just concluded treaties guaranteeing their respective positions in the Mediterranean and Atlantic.

Exchange notes embodying these treaties have been communicated to all the Powers, including Germany.

(REUTERS'S SERVICE.)
CHINESE ON THE RAND.

LONDON, June 16.

General Botha's announcement, implying the repatriation of 10,000 Chinese before the end of the year, and a total decrease by 1909, has caused consternation in the mining industry, which disputes his assertion that a sufficient supply of labour is available.

The Ministerial papers highly commend the declaration, but the Unionist papers affirm without hesitation that General Botha's policy is influenced by the guaranteed loan.

GERMAN OFFICERS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 16.

The King has unveiled an equestrian statue of the Duke of Cambridge at Whitehall. The ceremony was marked by presence of Field Marshal Hahnke, and other German officers.

RACING.

The Grand Prix.

LONDON, June 16.

1 Sans Souci II.
2 Moriant.
3 Ping pong.

[The Grand Prix of Paris is valued at about £10,000 and is over a distance of one mile and seven furlongs. Last year Major E. Loder's Sparminit (the Derby winner) won in 3 mins. 18 sec.—Ed. C.M.]

RUSSIA.

Dissolution of the Duma.

LONDON, June 16.

The Duma is dissolved. The new elections have been fixed for the 1st September, and the convening of the new Duma for the 1st November.

FRANCE.

LONDON, June 16.

During the last few days incendiary fires have occurred on two French warships, lying in Toulon.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 16.

M. Nolidoff (Russia) has been elected President of the Hague Conference.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(MANILA AMERICAN.)

COMMEMORATES HIS CORONATION. SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austro-Hungary celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his coronation with great pomp and ceremony and the people, with whom he is extremely popular, joined in a monster demonstration.

GOVERNOR OF HAWAII.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Governor George R. Carter has declined re-appointment as governor of the Hawaiian Islands. (Governor Carter was formerly secretary of the Hawaiian government, previous to his appointment as governor by President Roosevelt. He was born in Honolulu, December 26, 1866, and is a graduate of Yale University and of Phillips Academy. He is a republican in politics and is regarded as one of the strongest men in the territory.)

SAN FRANCISCO.

Grave Situation.

NEW YORK, June 1.

"The Sun," in an editorial, declares that the situation at San Francisco is undeniably grave. The spirit of lawlessness now rampant among the labouring classes directly fosters attacks such as those of which the Japanese were recently made the victims. "The Sun" strongly urges the adoption of measures which shall guarantee complete protection to all law-abiding citizens.

SOMETHING EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KEEP.

MR. L. P. Turner, of Grayville, Natal, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy successfully in his home and writes the manufacturers of this medicine as follows:—"We are never without this remedy in our house and it certainly deserves success as it is worth more than you claim for it." For pain in the stomach, diarrhoea or in gentle cholera, this remedy has no equal. It has been used in many serious and dangerous cases and has never been known to fail. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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Steamers to Colombo	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to Marseilles & London	Due at Marseilles (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due at Plymouth (London 1 day later)
DEVANHA...8000	June 28	through steamer	July 27	Aug. 3
CHINA...8000	July 13	MOOLTAN...9600	Aug. 10	Aug. 17
DELTA...8000	July 27	MACDONALD...10500	Aug. 25	Sept. 1
DELTA...8000	Aug. 10	HIMALAYA...7000	Sept. 8	Sept. 15
ABOARDIA...7000	Aug. 24	INDIA...8000	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
MARMORA...10500	Sept. 7	INDIA...8000	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
MALTA...8000	Sept. 21	MONGOLIA...9500	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
DELTA...8000	Oct. 5	VICTORIA...7000	Nov. 2	Nov. 9

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* NYANZA...7000	July...31	Sept. 16
* BIRLA...6000	Aug. 14	Sept. 30
* BUNDA...4000	Aug. 28	Oct. 14
* OYELON...4000	Sept. 11	Oct. 28
* NAMUR...7000	Oct. 9	Nov. 25
* BOERNE...4000	Oct. 23	Dec. 9

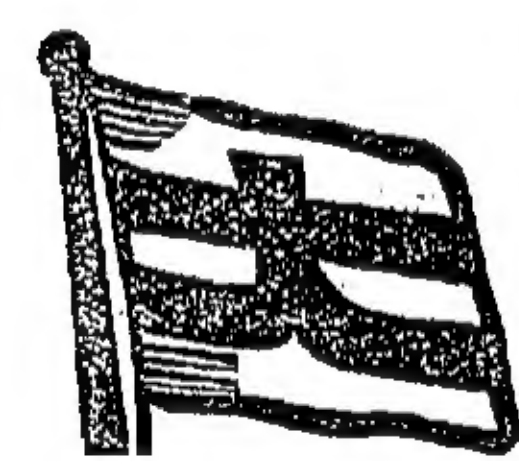
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THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, June 12, 1907. 1009

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignee will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

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THE FRANCO-JAPANESE TREATY.

Russian and German Comment.

In an article upon the negotiations for a Franco-Japanese Agreement, the "Russia" remarks that the rapprochement between France and Japan is to be ascribed to the progress of negotiations between Russia and Japan, and is, so to say, the result of this progress. The article proceeds:-

The relations between France and Japan, which were troubled during the Russo-Japanese War, began to improve visibly when both on the part of Russia and Japan efforts towards a sincere and solid understanding became clearly noticeable. The especially favourable influence of the progress of Anglo-Russian negotiations must also be taken into account in this connection. France, with the help of a convention, removes all fears regarding her Colonies in Asia. Even though France cannot by herself guarantee the inviolability of Japanese possessions, yet in the eyes of Japan the Franco-Japanese Agreement will, as a matter of fact, be in the nature of a supplement to the guarantees contained in the Anglo-Japanese Treaty and in this Russo-Japanese Agreement to be concluded in pursuance of the Treaty of Peace of Portsmouth. The negotiations between Paris and Tokyo are therefore a mutual supplement to the Russo-Japanese negotiations. The object of all such Agreements together is to ensure peace in Asia and to consolidate the political balance of the Far East. The "Russia" concludes by declaring that Russia cannot but rejoice at the Franco-Japanese Agreement, which is the herald of a better era.

The German Conservative paper "Reichsbote" discovers another probable outcome of the anti-German policy, whose sole actuating motive is the conclusion of the Agreements with Japan. In England and France, it says, all ideas are concentrated in a policy of opposition to Germany, whereby the advantages accruing to Japan through entente with Western Powers are entirely overlooked. Japan's object in concluding Agreements, it continues, "is evidently to gain time for her development in Eastern Asia and for preparation for her fight with North America. The ententes are a sleeping draught for the English and the French; they lull these Powers into security, induce them to diminish their forces in the East, and leave free scope for the Japanese. The result can only be the strengthening of the power and prestige of Japan in Eastern Asia, and the weakening of the prestige of European Powers. This will provoke conflicts in India and China, which will imitate Japan in seeking to rid themselves of the influence of Europeans. A confederation with Japan will follow as a matter of course, and English and French will perceive too late that their ententes with Japan are the beginning of the end of their dominion in the East."

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, June 13th, 1907.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef steaks & prime cut—Mal Lang Pa... lb 20

Canned—Ham Ngau Yak... lb 20

Roast—Shiu... lb 20

Breast—Nagu Lam... lb 15

Soup—Tong Yuk... lb 15

Steak—Ngau Yak Pa... lb 20

Canton Ngau Lau Steaks... lb 30

Sausages—Ngau Chong... lb 26

Bollok's Brains—, Slow... per set 10

Tongue fresh—Ngau Li... each 50

Canned—Ham Ngau Li... lb 55

Head—Ngau Tau... lb 80

Heart—Ngau Sam... lb 12

Lump, Salt—Ngau Kin... lb 20

Feet—Ngau Kerk... each 7

Kidneys—Ngau Yiu... lb 10

Tail—Ngau Mei... lb 17

Liver—Ngau Con... lb 12

Tripe (addressed)—Ngau To... lb 7

Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau chai-tau-kak, set 31.00

Mutton Chop—Yeung Pal Kwat... lb 24

Leg—Yeung Pal... lb 24

Shoulder—Yeung Shao... lb 20

Pigs' Chittlings—Chi chong... per set 2

Brains—Chi know... per set 2

Fry—Chi Kerk... lb 12

Fry—Chi Chak... lb 12

Fry—Chi Tau... lb 12

Heart—Chi Sam... each 9

Kidneys—Chi Yiu... lb 28

Liver—Chi Con... lb 24

Pork Chop—Chi Pai Kwat... lb 21

Canned—Ham Chu Yak... lb 22

Log—Chu Pal... lb 22

Fat or Lard—Chu Yau... lb 18

Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set 60

Heart—Yeung Sam... each 6

Kidneys—Yeung Yiu... lb 10

Liver—Yeung Con... lb 24

Smoking Figs, To Order—Chu Chai... lb 1

Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau... lb 16

Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau... lb 20

Veal—Ngau Chai Yau... lb 20

Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheong... lb 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... lb 30

Capons, Large, Small—Shi Kai... lb 32

Ducks—A... lb 24

Doves—Pan Kou... each 14

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan... per dozen 20

Fowls, Canton—Kai... lb 33

Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai... lb 25

Goose—Ngai... lb 22

Gosao, Wild Sh's—Sha Yee Ngai... pair 20

Musk Deer—Wong Keng... each 30

Hare, Shanghai—To Chai... lb 20

Partridge—Cho Kai... lb 20

Pheasant—Shan Kai... pair 20

Gosao, Wild Sh's—Sha Yee Ngai... pair 20

Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip... each 20

Hothow—Hoi How Pak Kip... lb 26

Quail—Um Chon... lb 25

Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chon... dozen 20

Snipe—Sa Choy... each 40

Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung... lb 40

Hon... lb 46

Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sal-ap... pair 1

Teal—Sui Ap Chai... lb 1

Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap, ea. lb 1

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu... lb 13

Bream—Bin Yu... lb 12

Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Shi Yu... lb 14

Carp—Li Yu... lb 11

Catfish—Chik Yu... lb 24

Codfish—Man Yu... lb 16

Crabs—Hal... lb 13

Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu... lb 14

Dab—Sa Mang Yu... lb 16

Dace—Wong Mei Lum... lb 9

Dog Fish—Tit To Sa... lb 14

Eels, Congo—Hal Mam... lb 15

Fresh water—Tam Shi Yu... lb 24

Eels, Yellow—Wong Shi... lb 26

Frogs—Tien Kai... lb 48

Garoupa—Sek Pan... lb 12

Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu... lb 18

Herrings—Tao Pak... lb 24

Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip... lb 17

Labrus—Wong Fa Yu... lb 22

Loach—Wu Yu... lb 25

Lobsters—Lung Ha... lb 10

Mackerel—Chi Yu... lb 24

Mullet—Chai Yu... lb 22

Oysters—Sang Hoo... lb 20

Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong... lb 14

Pomfret, White, Pak Chong... lb 26

Prawns—Ming Ha... lb 48

Ray—Fai Pa Sa... lb 9

Beck Fish—Sek Han Kung... lb 14

Roach—Chi Yu... lb 28

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu... lb 28
Shark—Sa Yu... lb 9
Skate—Po Yu... lb 10
Shrimps—Ha... lb 21
Snapper—L

